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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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TRAUTMAN, et al.)
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FOR: **DEVICE FOR ENHANCING**)
TRANSDERMAL AGENT FLUX)
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SERIAL NO. **09/684,163**)
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FILED: **October 4, 2000**)
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ART UNIT NO: **1616**)
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EXAMINER: **Dodson, Shelly A.**)
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Attorney Docket No: **ARC 2685 N1**)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Holding of Abandonment of the above referenced case be withdrawn on the basis of the following:


On August 11, 2004, the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) was issued by the PTO. The due date to submit the issue fee was accordingly November 11, 2004.

On March 3, 2005, the PTO issued a Notice of Abandonment of the subject case. The Notice provides that Applicants' failed to timely pay the issue fee.

Applicants submit that on November 11, 2004, the issue fee was duly submitted to the PTO by Assignee, ALZA Corp. Copies of the Fee Transmittal, which was submitted via fax at 11:07 am, and Fax Confirmation Report, indicating successful transmission, are attached in Appendix A.

Applicants accordingly respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/684,163	10/04/2000	Joseph Creagan Trautman	ARC 2685N1	3671

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR ENHANCING TRANSDERMAL AGENT FLUX

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